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Washington News and Gossip. THE SENTEN E OF PAYMASTER HODGE.

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The above sentence has been approved by the President, but the imprisorment limited to ten years, the prisoner being relieved of that part of the sentence which is in italics above. The penitentiary at Albamy is designated as the place of

Government Relief for the Chicage

bufferers. President Grant has taken prompt measures to relieve the sufferers by the terrible fire in Chicago, as will be seen by the following order telegraphed by the Secretary of War to Gen. Sheridan this morning:

WAR DEPARTMENT, Oct. 9th, 1871. Lieut. Gen'l P. H. Skeridan, Chicago: The President directs that you issue such provisions and clothing to the sufferers by the present fire in Chicago as you may have at your disposal there, and you are empowered to call upon the military efficers at St. Louis for further supplies it you deem it best.

WM. W. Belknap, Secretary of War.

Subsequently the Secretary of War received the following:

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Oct. 9, 1871. War: Mr. At an immense mass meeting held here for the relief of Chicago, hundreds of thousands of dollars have been subscribed. This meeting requests that the Secretary of War furnish tents, blankets, and food from the government depot at Jeffersonville, Ind. C. M. ROWLAND,

President Chamber of Commerce.

The Secretary replied that he had aiready authorized Gen. Sheridan to furnish the neces sary supplies. INTERNAL REVENUE .- The receipts from this

source to-day were \$749.648.26. THE EDITOR OF THE STAR has been ill for some days, at his house, with bilious fever, but

THE COMMISSIONERS to revise the United States statutes have resumed their sessions in this city.

REV. F. S. EVANS has been appointed a first class clerk in the Finance Office, of the P Office Department. ADNIBAL PORTER is much better, and on Saturday rode out for the first time in several

MB. GEORGE W. Dodge has been appointed special agent for the western, morthwestern and Goship bands of Shoshone Inflians in Nevada and Utah Territory.

MAJ. JUNIUS B. WHEELER, Engineer Corps, has been appointed Professor of Engineering at the West Point Military Academy, vice Professor Davis H. Mahan, deceased. QUARANTINE ENDED .- A dispatch has been

received at the Post Office Department from New Orleans, which says the yellow fever quar-MR. C. Borges, the new Brazillian Minister, was presented to the President to-day by Secre-

tary Fish. Mr. Borges is the successor of Mr. Magalhaens, who represented that country here for some years past. NOVEMBER COUPONS .- The Secretary of the Treasurer has directed the treasurer and assist-

ant treasurers to pay the November coupons

upon the rebate of interest to October 25th, and

on and after that day to pay interest due Novem-

ber 1st, without rebate. FRANKLIN STEEL, Esq, of Georgetown, whose name is connected with the fraudulent issue of Chippewa land scrip, it appears acted simply as the attorney of St. Paul parties in receiving the applications, and is not charged by the report with being implicated in the frauds.

PRESIDENT GRANT was in his office to-day. and received quite a large number of visitors, among whom were Senaters Rice, Sawyer and Spencer, Judge Strong, of the Supreme Court, Rear Admiral Lee, Gen. Chipman, Acting Governor Stanton and others. The President will leave here for Boston on Friday evening.

FOUR DEMOCRATIC COAGRESSMEN ELECTED FROM TEXAS .- Hon. Samuel J. Randall received a dispatch this morning from A. S. Walsh, chairman of the Texas democratic executive committee, dated Austin, Oct. 8th, saying:— "Victory. The democrats carry every Con-gressional district. Majority,probably 3,000."

CONGRESSMAN ELLIOT, of South Carolina saw the President on Saturday to urge the removal of United States Marshal Johnson. The President will not make any change until after

a conference with Senator Sawyer. Ex-Con-gressman Hoge is a candidate for the marshal-ship. APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT .- The President has appointed the following commissioners to the centennial exhibition at Philadel phia:-W. F. Prosser, Tennessee; N. C. Meeker and J. Marshall Paul, Colorado Territory; Rob't Lowry, Iowa; Alexander R. Boteler and An-

drew J. Sweeney, West Virginia; John A. Bax-ter and Henry Chase, Vermont. POSTMASTERS APPOINTED .- The President has made the following appointments of postmasters:-John H. Burnham, Hartford, Conn., vice Edward W. Whitaker, suspended; Charles W. Goddard. Portland, Maine, vice Woodbury Davis, deceased; David L. Bringle, Salisbury, N. C.; Wm. P. Forsythe, Jefferson, Wis.; Mrs. Electa E. Smith, Sterling, Ill.; Caleb Taylor, Wenona Station, Ill.; Frank T. Hatch, Shreve-

port, La.; A. C. Vandewater, Pana, Ill.; and Albert T. Phillips at Kokomo, Ind. REPRESENTATIVE WM. B. WASHBURN WILL not resign his seat in Congress until after his election as Governor of Massachusetts. He intends to take his seat at the opening of the session in December, and will remain in it, probably, until the hollday adjournment, in

order to dispose of some important unfinished business before the Committee on Claims. The special election for member of Congress to fill the vacancy will not take place until some time A GOVERNMENT CLERK DECLINES PROMO TION !- A second class clerk in the Post Office

Department declined promotion to a third class clerkship on Saturday last, giving as reasons for clerkship on Saturday last, giving as reasons for his extraordinary action that he is a single man, has no intention of getting married, and his present salary is more than sufficient for his support; that, as his father is employed in the department, his own promotion might give rise to unpleasant gossip and the charge of favoritism; and that, as a fellow clerk in his division contemplates marriage and has long hoped for promotion, an increase of salary would be more acceptable to his friend than to himself. For these reasons he respectfully, but firmly, declines ceptable to his friend than to himself. For these reasons he respectfully, but firmly, declines promotion at present, saying that the time may come when he will stand in need of a larger salary, in which case he will not hesitate to accept cierical preferment. Lest this young man may be suspected of lunacy, we would state that he is regarded as one of the most reliable and efficient cierks in the department by the Postmaster General, who tendered him promotion solely on the ground of merit. This is probably the only similar case on record.

KU-KLUX PRISONERS.—Eight Ku-Klux prisoners from North Carolina, sentenced by Judge Bond, have passed through this city, in charge of a strong guard of federal soldiers, on their way to the Albany penitentiary. The prisoners came by the Norfolk boat, and from thence were taken to the President street depot, from whence they were sent off. Among the number was R. A. Shotwell, of Rutherford county, N. C., who goes to the penitentiary for six years, and is also sentenced to pay a fine of \$5,000. Amos Owens, another of the number, has about the same sentence, while a number of the others has been heavily fined and will be let off with a few months' imprisonment.—Balt. Sun, 9th.

AN AWFUL CALAMITY! GREAT FIRES IN CHICAGO Sad Loss of Life and Terrible Destruction of Property.

" A Raging, Roaring Hell of Fire."

A series of the most destructive conflagrations which ever occurred in this country, or perhaps in any other, have laid the city of Chicago in ashes. A fire broke out at 11 o'clock on Saturday night in a planing mill between Clinton and Van Buren and Jackson streets. The wind was blowing very fresh and rapidly, and in a few minutes the entire structure was a mass of tire. The immediate vicinity is built up mainly of small wooden tenement houses and two-story frame buildings occupied as groceries,

A Scene of Terror. The inmates of many of the best houses startled frem slumber, had barely time to rush ost in their scanty night attire, leaving their houses and goods to destruction. In several instances children, wrapped in blankets and quilts to break the tall, were thrown from the second story window to the ground. When the alarm sounded for this fire another of considerable magnitude was burning on Welis street, near Adams. Several engines necessarily kept at work upon this fire. The rest of the engines in the city were on the ground, but before they arrived the fire had spread over so large an area and was so rapidly extending that their efforts were of little value. Between Carrol street and the river there were several lumber yards, which were entirely destroyed.

The Fire Made a Clean Sweep from Van Buren street north, two blocks, to Adams street, and west to Clinton, three blocks. From the river, between Van Buren and Jackson streets, the buildings were barning, and the wood-work of the western approach to the Adams-street bridge was destroyed. A large coal-yard, containing a thousand tons of soft coal, standing between the tracks of the Chicago and Alton and Pittsburg and Fort Wayne railroads and the river, caught fire and burned furiously. The depot of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne, Chicago, Alton and St. Louis railroad is situated on North Adams, and between Canal street and the tiver. One of the buildings, a light wooden structure, occupied as an express office, was in flames at midnight At 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning the fire was

raging as fiercely as ever, and the block of buildings on the north side of Van Buren street was wrapt in flames. The glare from the burn-ing buildings lighted the streets for half a mile away, so that one might see to read. The entire fire department was on the ground and making almost superhuman efforts to check the flames. The space burned over up to yesterday morning was covered with lumber, coal and wood yards, planing mills, a vinegar factory, and a large number of dwelling-houses and saloons of

the poorer class. A Woman Burned to Death. Mrs. Margaret Hadley, living on the north side kson street, being suddenly surrounded by the flames, was unable to escape. Her remains, burned to a cinder, were found yesterday morning near her home

Another Fire Last Night. A dispatch received last night, dated at 11 o'clock, says "a fire, which appears as large as that of last night, is now raging in the western division with unabated fury. It commenced near Taylor street, between Delaware and Jefterson. It is spreading in every direction, and covers at least four blocks. At this hour it still seems beyond control. The blocks are built up solidly and almost exclusively two-story frame houses, occupied as residences, boarding-houses, saloons, groceries, &c. The loss is already large, and it is now thought it will prove more disastrous in its character than the one last night."

Three-Hundred Families Driven from At 2:30 this morning the flames had reached the vicinity of the telegraph office, and the operators were compelled to leave. Railroad trains were sent to neighboring cities for additional fire engines, and the entire city was in a state of great excitement. A dispatch dated 1:45 this morning says:—"The fire has already swept over a space three times as large as that of last over a space three times as large as that of last night, and is still rushing on in greater fury than has marked any stage of its progress, the engines appearing almost powerless. Fire Marshal Wil-liams has just telegraphed to Milwaukie for all

the steamers they can spare. The conflagration has already DEVASTATED TWENTY BLOCKS, mostly composed of the smaller class of dwellings, and inhabited by poor people. Not less than three hundred buildings have been entirely destroyed, and more than that number of fam-ilies rendered homeless. The wind is blowing a most fearful gale from the south, and showers o parks and burning brands are sweeping over the city, threatening destruction on every hand. The tower of the court-house caught fire from flying brands, but was extinguished by the

The Fire Department Powerless. No description can give an idea of the terrible scene. The fire started in a row of two-story wooden tenements on Deckoven street, between Jefferson and Clinton streets, and as was the case last night, spread with terrible rapidity Before a single engine could be got on the road half the block was in flames, and burning rap idly. The entire department was soon on the ground and at work. For a time it seemed probable they would succeed in confining it to four or five blocks. The wind, blowing freshly when the fire started, increased to a gale, and suddenly the flames seemed to spread in every direction, becoming beyond control of the de

A Belt of Fire a Mile Long. At 2 a. m. the fire was raging with resistless fury, and had reached West Monroe street, distance of more than a mile from where started, and covered a breadth of nearly a mile from the river to Jefferson street. The district ourned at that time embraced an immense number of lumber yards and the freight depots of the Chicago and St. Louis and Pittsburg, Fort Wayne, and Chicago railroads, and the property destroyed counted up many millions of dollars. A dispatch says : "The task of arresting the lames now seems five-fold greater than an hour ago, and no one dare venture the opinion as to where and when it will stop. The flames are raging with increased fury in every direction,

GOD'S MERCY CAN ALONE SAVE THE CITY from utter destruction. A fearful panic prevails through the streets, where the people are rushing to and fro, weeping and wailing. The fire is approaching the telegraph office, and i will probably soon have to be vacated." During the night the panic among the people continued to increase, and the alarm bells were ringing unceasingly.

Vessels in the River Caught Fire, and it seemed probable that they would all be destroyed. Late this morning a dispatch came A RAGING, ROARING, HELL OF FIRE

envelops twenty blocks of the city, and is al-ready within a block of the Western Union Tel-egraph office, where this dispatch is written, sweeping onward as a whirlwind of flame, HUMAN EFFORTS ARE POWERLESS. and it is impossible to tell where it will stop.
The bridge across Van Buren street is burned.
The cars on the track of the Chicago and Alton

and Fort Wayne railroad, with the freight houses, have been swept away. Thousands of people fill the streets, rushing out of their dwell-ings in many instances barely in time to save The last dispatch from New York this morning said: "There is no telegraphic communication with Chicago. The flames reached the telegraph office, which was abandoned at 2:15 a. m., Chicago time, and since which no telegrams have been received." Later particulars will be found in our tele-

LONGFELLOW CHALLENGED .- [From the Turf, Longfellow Challenged.—[From the Turf, Field and Farm.]—The annexed proposition from Mr. Babcock will explain itself: "There have been many regrets indulged in and many excuses made for the defeat of Lonfellow by my horse Helmbold, at the late Saratoga meeting. To thorughly test the merits of the two horses, Longfellow having returned to form, I will state, barring accidents, that Helmbold will be at Baltimore, and I will bet five or ten thousand dollars that Helmbold can best Longfellow for the four mile heat race at the fall meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club."

W. B. BABCOCK.

MISS VIENIE REAM is engaged in showing a skeptical world that she can model in clay, by making a bust of Mr. Peter Cooper during the open session of the American Institute Fair. The operation forms a very entertaining tableau to the crowd of spectators, who do not know whether most to admire the acrene patience with which the venerable philanthropist sees his head taken off, or the neat and handy way in which the young artist moves about in her calico blouse, and pets and caresses the clay face into good nature, just as if it were a Senator.—N. Y. Tribune. Flowers costing \$1000 graced a New York

TELEGRAMS TO THE STAR. This Afternoon's Dispatches. ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS.

THE FIRE FIEND!

CHICAGO IN ASHES!

AN UNPARALLELED CALAMITY!

THIRTY-FOUR BLOCKS DESTROYED AND THE FLAMES STILL RAGING.

Ten Thousand Buildings Burned.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HOMELESS. Thrilling Scenes and Incidents

IMMENSE DESTRUCTION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE

NEW YORK, Oct. 9 .- We learn from the officers of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Valparaiso, forty-four miles southwest of Chicago, that the Sherman House, Board of Trade, custom-house, all the railroad depots, and the Western Union telegraph building at Chicago are all in ashes.

Thirty-four Blocks Burned. CINCINNATI, Oct. 9 .- Thirty-four blocks have been burned in Chicago, and the fire is still raging. The following buildings have been burned, viz:-The Sherman House, Chamber of Commerce, Court House, Western Union Telegraph building, and all that part of the city.

Appeal for Food for the Sufferers. The following message, signed by the Mayor of Chicago, was sent to the Mayor of St. Louis this morning: " Send us food for the suffering-Our city is in ashes. Our water-works are

All the Business Portion of the City Destroyed. CHICAGO, Oct. 9, 10 a. m .- The entire busi-

ness portion of the city is destroyed, including all the banks, express, telegraph and newspaper offices, except the Fribune's. Six elevators and the water works have been burned. There is no water in the city. 10,000 Buildings Burned and the Fire Still Raging.

been destroyed. The fire has burned over a distance of five miles, and is still raging. The wind is blowing a gale. It will be almost impossible to get any reliable detailed particulars for some time, as there is

Not less than 10,000 buildings have already

only one telegraph wire working, and that only to the suburbs. The Whole City on Fire and no Water to be Had. NEW YORK, Oct. 9 .- The fire is still raging at Chicago and spreading south. One of the railroad superintendents telegraphs that the fire has reached Wabash avenue and is spreading rapidly. His location is three miles south of Wabash avenue, and he expresses an opinion that the fire

will reach him before night. No water is to be Fleeing Before the Flames. WASHINGTON, Oct. 9, 11:30 a. m .- Mr. Wilson manager of the Chicago office of the Western Union Telegraph, telegraphs as fellows: "Every banking house and railroad depot in the city is burned. We are trying to get offices established in the Supply Department, but the fire is coming down Wabash avenue, and we expect to be

burned out here before night." -

LATER. ONE-THIRD OF CHICAGO IN RUINS

The Fire Still Raging!

DETROIT IN FLAMES!

LOSS SO FAR FIFTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS:

NEW YORK, Oct. 9-Noon .- The fire Chicago is still raging; and a large fire has broken out in Detreit.

New York, Oct. 9-12:30 P. M .- Fully one third of the city of Chicago is already in ruins, and the fire is still raging. Ne Water. CINCINNATI, Oct. 9 .- The following is from J. J. S. Wilson, Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, at Chicago:

"CHICAGO, Oct. 9, 10 a. m .- There is ne water. The fire is now coming south on Wabash avenue, and will probably reach here, where a temporary temporary telegraph office has been established, before night."

Blowing Up the Houses.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 9.—The mayor of this city has telegraphed to the mayor of Chicago, offering the services of our fire department, if needed. It is reported that many houses have been blown up in the effort to stem the conflagration, but without avail. A mass meeting is being held, presided over by Gov. Hayes, for the relief of the Chicago

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—There is great excitement in Wall street and throughout the city over the Chicago fire. Account of the Fire by an Eye Wit-BUFFALO, Oct. 9.—The following particulars of the great fire at Chicago kave been obtained from J. N. Chrittenden, an operator of the Western Union Telegraph Company in Chicago, who has just arrived at Englewood, Ill., seven miles southeast of Chicago:

Mr. C. left the city on an engine at 8.30 thi

Excitement in New York.

a. m. The fire commenced about 9 o'clock last night near the corner of Jefferson and Delevan streets, and swept everything betere it, taking a northeasterly course through the central part of the city. The court-house, W. U. telegraph office, hotels, banks, and apparently everything within half a mile west of the court-house, and as far south as Polk street, and, probably, west of State street, and perhaps east of 'that, are all destroyed. The fire now rages on the "north side," east of Wells street, extending up to Chicago arsenal in a northeasterly direction.

It is being checked to the windward, on the south and west sides. The wind seems to blow hard and to be changing toward the south. It think the fire reaches toward the Great Central depot, and that is probably destroyed. The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and the Rock Island railroad depots, the city waterworks, the Tremont House, Sherman House, and Crosby's Opera House are among the buildings destroyed. The elevators on Main and River streets, must have been burned, as the fire was ranging on both sides at 7 o'clock, when I was there. Thousands of people are homeless. The losses will exceed fifty millions of dollars." within half a mile west of the court-house, and

Extent of the Fire.

New York, Oct. 9.—One report just received from Chicago says the fire is burning as far south as Harrison street, as far north as Chicago aveneue, and badly on the west side.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 9.—The following telegram has been sent to O. H. Palmer, treasurer of the Western Union Telegraph Company:

"CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—One-third of the city is in ruins. All the banks, insurance offices, warehouses, and elevators have been destroyed Fully 10,000 buildings have been burned. The fire is still raging, and the wind is blowing a gale. (Signed) RANKIP, Manager."

Help for the Sufferers. CIECUNATI, Oct. 9.—The Mayors of nearly all the western cities have proffered relief and assistance to the Mayor of Chicago.

The Chief Engineer of the Cincinnati Fire

Department, with three engines and hose carts has started for Chicago.

A mass meeting of railroad presidents, pron inent merchants and citizens of Cincinnati generally, is now being held at the Chamber of Commerce to take measures for the relief of the

Prayer for the Afflicted City.

Baltimore, Oct. 9.—At one o'clock to-day a dispatch from Chicago relative to the great fire was read in the General Episcopal Convention. On motion of Dr. Adams, of Wisconsin, the regular business was suspended, and the convention united in prayer for the afflicted city.

St. Louis Sympathizes.
St. Louis, Oct. 9.—Mayor Brown has received a message from Chicago, asking food for the suffering people of that city. He has called a suffering people of that city. He has called a mass meeting of citizens at the Merchants' Exchange, at 12 o'clock, which will be largely attended. The sympathy here is universal; all classes expressing the deopest feeling and sorrow for the suffering people. Mayor Brown has a special train ready to start with fire engines. The streets in front of the newspaper offices are thronged. A later dispatch has just been received from Chicago, asking for fire engines and men. They will be sent at once. The dispatch also says the fire is still raging furiously.

LATEST.

CHICAGO HORROR

MORE THAN HALF THE CITY IN RUINS!

150,000 Homeless People.

ENGLEWOOD, (10 miles from Chicago,) Oct. 9, 11 a. m.—The work of devastation continues. Mere than one half of the city is already destroyed, and the flames continue their ravages almost unopposed. At about one o'clock this morning the fire crossed the river at the Adams street bridge, soon destroyed the gas works, and then spread in every direction. At this hour almost every building from Harrison street north, to the Chicago river is destroyed; including all the insurance offices, banks, botels, telegraph offices, and newspaper offices, with the single exception of the Tribune office, which is fire-proof. The Court House, Sherman House, Tremont House, Palmer House, new Pacific Hotel, new Bigelow Hotel, and, in fact, everything else, are swept Hotel, and, in fact, everything else, are swept clean. This district embraces all the heavy business houses in the city. The

RAIN OF PIRE AND BRIMESTONE upon Sedom and Gomorrah can hardly be com-pared to the devastating rain of the fire fiend on Chicago. More than one-half of the population are now rushing through the streets in vehicles obtained at enormous prices, on foot, and in every other way, with their choicest household treasures in their arms and on their backs, in utter suffering must follow, and almost immediately. Fully one hundred and fifty thousand persons are at this moment homeless and houseless, not knowing where to lay their heads or get anything o satisfy their cravings of hunger. Sickening Details of this Unparal-

New York, Oct. 9.—A special dispatch from Englewood, timed 10 this morning, says the fire has been partially subdued by the fire departments from Milwaukee and other cities, in conjunction with the Chicago firemen. It is not known whether any lives are lost, but the streets are filled with people, many of them mourning missing relatives and friends. Washington, Madison, Market, Clinton, Jefferson, Buffalo, and Griswold streets and all that part of the city is a blackened mass. Thousands of people in vehicles are on the roads from the villages to aid the people in Chicago. The firemen and policemen are working like heroes. The fire has extended over a circuit of three miles, and both sides of the Chicago river are in

Great exertions were made to save the Court House and gas house, but in vain. The latter exploded with three reports, but no lives were lost. The city to-night will be in darkness. Thirty or torty vessels in the river are now burn-Thirty or forty vessels in the river are now burn-ing, and many more are destroyed.

The finest blocks of dwellings and finest build-ings in the city are in ashes. Every man in the city is called on to do duty. Nearly all the

bridges across the river are burned. All is ter-EARTHQUAKE TO-DAY!

Jersey Shaken. SALEM, N. J., Oct. 9 .- A shock of earthquake was felt here this a. m., lasting several seconds, and jarring houses, etc.

Delaware Shocked. NEWCASTLE, DEL., Oct. 9.—There was a perceptible shock of earthquake here at 9:40 this a. m., accompanied by a roaring sound, causing great alarm, and shaking every house in the city, but causing no damage.

Wilmington Thought it was only a Powder Mill Explosion. WILMINGTON, DEL., Oct. 9.—A shock felt here at 2:30 caused some excitement, but no great alarm, because all thought it an explosion at Dupont's powder mill. Nebody was hurt and no damage was sustained.

The General Episcopal Convention

Batimore, Oct. 9.—In the Episcopal convention (fifth day) the morning service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Jackson, of Conn.; Dr. Van Deusen, of Central New York, and Bishop East-burn, of Mass.; atter which the Houseof Deputies was called to order, President Cralk in the chair. A resolution expressive of the grateful sense of this house of the services to the church of the Right Rev. Carlton Chase, D. D., Bishop of New Hampshire; Rev. Thomas Mills Martin, one of deputies of the diocease of Indiana; Rev. Benj Eaton, of Texas, and Rev. Christian Hanchel D. D., of South Carolina, all deceased since the last session of this body, was ordered to be en-

tered on the record. A message was received from the House of Bishops that "this General Convention, the House of Deputies concurring, does hereby recognize the union with the General Convention of the new diocese to be erected within the limits of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, ratified by the action of the present General Assembly, to take effect from and after the eighth day of November next, and that the name of the said dio vember next, and that the name of the said dio cese is to be determined by the primary convention thereof, with the consent of the Bishops of Pennsylvania; also, a message proposing the appointment of a joint committee of the two houses to prepare a present to the next general conven--a version of the book of common prayer in the Spanish language."

New York, Oct. 9.—In the Ingersoll case to-day affidavits were read on the part of the de-fendants, from John Hardy, clerk of the Com-mon Council, and Joseph B. Young, clerk of the Roard of Supervisors that they are mon Council, and Joseph B. Young, clerk of the Board of Supervisors, that they knew of no monies either over paid or fraudulently paid or due to Mr. Ingersoll by the Council, Mayor or Supervisors. The counsel for the defence read Haverney's affidavit, and contended that as it was founded entirely on information and belief the court could not grant the plaintiff standing in court. The counsel intimated that they would go on with the argument until O'Gormon, corporation counsel, could be placed on the stand, or his affidavit be obtained. It was claimed that it was essential that the common council and supervisors should be joined in issue, as they are charged with collusion.

After awaiting the arrival O'Gormon, and he After awaiting the arrival O'Gormon, and he not appearing, the case was postponed till . Wednesday.

SANTO DOMINGO, Oct. 1, via New York, Oct.
3.—The country is quiet and business looking up.
President Baez is preparing to visit the north
side of the island. The United States steamer
Shawmut arrived at Samana Bay on the 16th
ult., and proceeded immediately to Calders to
relieve the Swatara, which has gone to Port-auPrince to inquire into the case of the Hornet,
which is still detained there. The Nantasket
sailed on the 2d for Porto Rico on a cruise.
The Kamas was expected to arrive shortly to
make soundings in Samana Bay. An American
church at Samana has been completed, and is
ready for service. The health of Americans on
ship and on shore continues good.

Barnaging Effects of the Great Pire on the New York Marketa.

New York, Oct. 9.—Stocks are very excited and panicky, and have fallen 1a2 per cent. since morning, the decline being caused by the fire at Chicago. Governments and State bonda dull and heavy; Virginia sixes, 60; do. new, 68; North Carolinas, 41%; do. new, 23; gold heavy at 16%; Sterling exchange, long, 9; do. abort, 18.

Naw York, Oct. 9.—The Chicago fire has unsettled the markets. Breadstand are held higher, with nothing doing. Flour a shade firmer. Wheat held higher. Corn firmer. B: CHMOND, VA., Get. 8.—A colored child fell into a pot of boiling lye, yesterday, and was scalded to death.

FROM EUROPE TO-DAY. Telegraphed Exclusively to The Evening Star.

Diplomatic Transfers.

London, Oct. 9.—The report is repeated that Chevalier Nigra, late Italian Minister to France. will shortly relieve Count Cadorna as envoy to the Court of St. James. VERSAILLES, Oct. 9.—The report of the ap-

pointment of Drouyn de L'Huys as French Min-ister to Austria, is authoritatively denied. De L'Huys has received no appointment from the Versailles government. It is reported that M. Victor Lefranc succeeds the late M. Lambrecht in the Ministry of the Interior, and that M. Pe-card will fill the position of Minister of Finance pro tem., vacated by the transfer of M. Lefranc.

Demonstration by \$,000 "Home Rule"

Men in Ireland.

DUBLIN, Oct 9.—There was quite a demonstration by the partisans of the home rule policy at Drogheda Saturday. Eight thousand men marched in procession. No disturbances are reported to have attended the affair.

English Notes.

Dickens Memoria.—The Newcasile Strike, etc.

London, Oct. 9.—It is proposed to erect a national memorial (the exact character of which s not stated.) to the late Charles Dickens. The project originated at Portsmouth, Dickens's

General Sir John Fox Burgerine, baronet, a veteran of the Napoleonic wars, died vesterday at the advanced age of 89 years. It is proposed that in case the condition fixed upon for the settlement of the dispute between the workmen and their employers at Newcastle are not accepted by the latter that the point or points objected to shall be submitted to arbitration, the decision of the arbitrators to be

final. [The announcement, that the engineers strike was virtually at an end is substantially correct. The police of Newcastle threaten to initiate a strike for an increase of pay.

An Exploring Party.

St. Paul, Oct. 9.—Late official advices received from the military expedition escorting the Northern Pacific railroad surveying party from the Missouri river westward into Montana states that no attempt had been made by the Pond Indians to oppose the progress of the party except by burning the prairie grass. The expedition thus far has been entirely successful. An excellent route has been discovered for the railroad up the Harristonians. railroad up the Heart river, through good country. The present survey will carry the line as far west as the mouth of the Powder river. in the Yellowstone valley, where it will connect with the surveys which have been progressing during the past season in Montana. The expe-dition, which embraces some 800 men, is ex-pected to reach Fort Rice about November 1st.

Fatal Shooting Affray in Richmond.
RICHMOND, VA., Oct. 9.—Martin alley shot and instantly killed Robert Pettaway last evenand instantly killed Robert Pettaway last evening. The difficulty originated in a family matter, in which Petteway's wife is said to have been talking about Alley and a woman with whom he had been living. Alley went to Petteway's house for satisfaction; a quarrel ensued, and Petteway struck Alley in the face. The latter drew a pistol and fired three times at Petteway, one shot taking effect in his heart. Alley has been an engineer for many years on the C. & O. R. R. Petteway was a carpenter. Both had families. The murderer has been arrested.

Tammany Still Weakening. ONE OF THE TAMMANY RING AT THE MOURN-

ONE OF THE TAMMANY RING AT THE MOURN-ER'S BENCH.

During two years and a half John H. Keyser received \$2,381,692.62 from the New York city and county treasury. At Friday night's meeting of the committee of seventy, it was announced that Mr. Keyser had assigned to Mr. Jackson S. Schultz, of the citizens' committee, property to the value of \$600,000 for the purpose of repaying from its proceeds all sums paid to him in excess of his just claims for corporation work.

KEYSEE WRITES A LETTER KEYSER WRITES A LETTER

to the press, defining his position. He says he has no intention of absconding, and has never received any \$2,000,000 from the city, but that he has earned every dollar that has been paid. There are among the warrants purporting to have been issued to him \$800,000 which he never received, and if in his name are forgeries. As charges have been made, he has, to vindicate his own character, assigned his property to cover own character, assigned his property to cover any claims against him, confident that it will turn out that the city, in fact, is indebted to him. Tweed is not his partner, but his principal employes share a percentage of profits, which is the secret of the firm title of Keyser & Co. THE COMMITTEE OF SEVENTY have prepared an address to the workingmen, setting forth clearly and concisely the method by which the ring robbed the city treasury and deceived the workingmen into supporting them. The members of the committee say that an effort is being made to cast the blame and odium for

the false and forged vouchers upon the late county auditor Watson, who cannot reply, but the committee have overwhelming proofs against men now living, and at the proper time they will be forthcoming, and men whom the community would hardly suspect will be found having a hand in the city treasury, and dividing the HORRIBLE CASE OF MURDER AND SUICIDE-Jealousy and Infidelity.—On Saturday morning Julius Steinman, aged 30, a lager beer shop-keeper in New York, murdered his wife, Julia, a native of Weisbaden, aged 22, by crushing her head with a club and smoothing iron, and cut-ting her throat with a sheath knife. He then hanged himself with a clothes line at the shop door. The bodies of both were cold when dis-covered. She had been a saloon waiter, and he became jealous on account of a habit she had of going out at night, and staying until a late hour,

was sitting at her supper table in the back room of the saloon, dressed in black trimmed with green velvet, her arms on the table and her head reclining on them, face downward. On the right side of her head was a ghastly wound, from which still cozed blood, clotting the thick folds of her black hair. In the adjoining front room hung the husband by a single cord from a staple in the front or street door, his face turned directly toward the dead body of his wife. He was barefooted, with a pair of old pants and a white shirt on, open at the neck. The coroner took charge of the premises. ANOTHER ENCYCLICAL.—The Pope has just been publishing another encyclical letter, which in substance says that the faithful must persevere in keeping up good courage, and thinks that "Rome, the rudder, the standard bearer of the Church militant," will soon be restored to the control of the Church. This is not because he believes that formidable armides to the control of the control of the Church.

where, he never knew. When found dead she

im, or that there is to be a universal crusade in his favor, but because he is "guided by the unchangeable nature of God's providence in every THE KEY-NOTE OF LABOR REFORM .- The delegates to the International Coopers' Union, the object of which is to secure mutual benefit and protection, and to elevate the workingman's condition intellectually and morally, met in convention in New York on the 6th instant. At the

ne believes that formidable armies are to assist

evening meeting the president said that educa-tion was the key-note and watchword of the whole labor reform movement. ABOLITION OF ARISTOCRACY IN JAPAN .-The Japanese government has issued a decree wiping out the position of Diamio. This reduces people who have been rulers for over 300 years to the position of the common people, and immediately annexes their territories to the government. There is no longer any aristocracy nor religion except through the Mikado.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Following will be read with interest.

Inder date of April 26th. 71, Dr. Henry J. Rogers, 68 Sharp street, Baltimore, an eminent physician writes regarding CEYSTAL DISCOVERY:

"It affords me much pleasure to bear testimony as to the efficacy of your Crystal Discovery. Some years since, while in India. I suffered from a severe fever peculiar to the country. On my recovering, a patch of hair on the left side of my head became perfectly white, without at all affecting the remainder. To remove this unsightly appearance, I had recourse to various preparations, both in Europe and this country; but they all had one great defect—they dyed the hair black. Now, with your Crystal Discovery, I can get the desired shade—the natural color of my hair being dark brown. I consider your Discovery the best preparation I know of.

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